

*“St. Croix needs a Maple Plain representative that offers 25 years in Tribal Enrollment, 4 years in Tribal Housing and in Tribal Education.”*

Boozhoo, my name is Joyce Mae Long. I've lived in the Maple Plain community my entire life. My mother is the late Margaret Hart who raised me the Anishinaabe way, showed me leadership and business. I am currently working in Housing. I enjoy sewing, taking my grandchildren to represent St. Croix as royalty to powwows. I enjoy working for the tribe and serving my community and I see all issues as critical. I won't just talk about the issues, I'll also offer my intended solutions. I would like to reconnect the tribe to our language and traditional ways. I believe we deserve mature leadership that will bring us together, learning and respecting our elders, teaching our children.

We should address the current Opioid Epidemic as a direct threat to our traditional ways of life, our language and teachings. Let's take care of ourselves and not be judgmental when people seek help. Let's fight for life and do everything we can to bring our people back to us, using our prayers and songs. I encourage you all to vote for me on June 10th. We can rewrite our story together. Life don't have to be as hard as we have it now. I support all tribal members who have a concern and offer you my time and efforts. I will listen to the community and respond in a respectful way.

I promise to work cooperatively with other Tribal Council members to make decisions which affects us in all aspects of tribal business. I will support our Tribal Health and Human Services, our Judicial/Law Enforcement, and Economic Development. I'm in support of all education and cultural programs. If given the chance, I would also advocate for our business owners and push for more economic development within the tribe. I would like to see all tribal members that want to open a business strive and be supported to succeed. I believe we all should be given equal opportunity to earn a good living. Better wages, better morale and honoring hard workers dedicated to our tribe will be my mission. I would like to see us all win. Let's get them ideas and bring them to life, St. Croix can look to other opportunities besides gaming. Our people need us to work together towards a better future. Make the decision today to vote for me to start this journey together, for a better tomorrow. Let's stand up and comeback to being good relatives. We are all related as St Croix tribal members. Together we can make a difference and decide what our future will be.

Your vote for me is critical. Now is the time to take a stand together as a community. Vote Joyce on June 10.

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Joyce Mae Long- Maple Plain candidate for Tribal Council